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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Thomas Specht et al.

Serial No.: 09/623,746

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: December 27, 2000

Examiner: Souaya, J.

For: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM PROSTATE TISSUE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

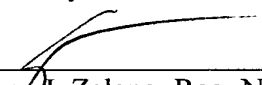
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2002, Applicant's hereby elect with traverse Group III and peptide sequence 173. The examiner has not established an undue searching burden. Thus, the requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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